

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 January 05 2016 to 1800 January 05 2016



HWY 101 was closed briefly due to flooding and mud flows 4.2 mi south of the Santa Barbara/Ventura Co. Line on 01/05/16.

Photo Credit: Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch

Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Southern Region Storm Preparations, 2016-01-05 Winter Storm

- The Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (EOC) activated to Level II on Tuesday, 01/05/16 at 0800 hours in support of El Nino storms in the region. The Regional Emergency Operations Center (REOC) will conduct a region wide OA conference call on 01/05/15 as normal protocol.
- [A Regional Event has been created in Cal EOC: 2016-01-05 Winter Storm](#)

Activations

- Los Angeles County EOC: Level I, [daily at 0700-1700 hours](#)
- Orange County EOC: Level II as of 0800 hours. [Transitioning to Level I at 1900 hours](#)
- Ventura County EOC: Level II as of 0600 hours. [Deactivated at 1630 hours. Will activate at Level 1 on 1/06/16 at 0900 hours](#)
- Riverside County EOC: Level II as of 0800 hours. [Will be activated 24 hours with two 12-hour shifts through Friday 1/08/16.](#)
- City of Los Angeles EOC: Level I as of 0800 hours. [Deactivated at 1800 hours.](#)
- [Caltrans District 7 EOC: Level I](#)

Proclamations

- [None at this time.](#)

State Assistance Requests

- [None at this time.](#)

Southern Region Deployment

- Yvette LaDuke, ESC, is at the Ventura County EOC as an Agency Representative. [Demobilized at 1630 hours. Will report back at the EOC on 1/06/15 at 0900 hours](#)
- Pastor Guevara, ESC, is at the Riverside County EOC as an Agency Representative
- Jim Acosta, Senior ESC, is at the Orange County EOC as an Agency Representative. [Demobilized at 1630 hours. Will report back at the EOC on 1/06/15 at 1200 hours](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Critical Concerns

San Diego County

- The County is monitoring 4 burn scars: Highway Fire (Deer Springs area, off Old Hwy 395 and I-15), Poinsettia Fire (Carlsbad, Aviara Pkwy north of La Costa Resort), Cocos Fire (near CSU San Marcos to western Escondido) and Bernardo Fire (northeast City of San Diego).
- Mass notification areas and scripts have been pre-populated.

Access and Functional Needs

- There are no unmet needs at this time.

Critical Infrastructure including Hospital and Medical Facilities

- None at this time.

Emergency Management

Evacuations

Orange County

- Voluntary evacuations for Silverado Canyon as of 1000 hours for homes east of 30311 Silverado Canyon Road.
- Homes against steep slopes are being urged to follow the voluntary evacuations.
- All voluntary evacuations have been lifted.

Ventura County

- Voluntary evacuations were put in place for Camarillo Springs at 0600 hours to 1800 hours for 160+ homes.
- Evacuations were lifted at 1200 hours.

Health & Medical

- None at this time

Road Closures

Ventura County

- Southbound Highway 101 is closed from Seacliff to State Beaches due to flooding and debris. One S/B lane reopened at 1300 hours. Lane #2 has reopened at 1800 hours. Lane #3 will remain closed due to mud and debris.

Schools

- No reported impacts.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Shelters

Los Angeles County

- [No Emergency Shelters](#)
- [Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority \(LAHSA\) activated its 2015-16 Winter Shelter Program.](#)

Ventura County

- American Red Cross established a Shelter at Leisure Village located at 1200 Leisure Drive in the City of Camarillo. [Sheltered Closed at 1200 hours today.](#)

Southern Region Missions

- [None at this time](#)

Utilities

- [None at this time](#)

Recovery

- [None at this time](#)

Initial Damage Estimates and Preliminary Damage Information

- [None at this time](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

Northern California

- A series of storms will be impacting Northern California this week.
 - Snow, wind, and rain are expected through Wednesday.
 - Snow levels will fall through the day today from near 4500 feet to 2500-3500 feet. 3 to 10 inches of new snowfall is expected above 3000 feet in certain areas while 2 to 5 inches is expected above 3500 feet through Wednesday.
 - Accompanied with the snow will be gusty winds and various amounts of rain. Look for sustained wind speeds to range from 15 to 30 mph with gusts peaking up to 45 to 55 mph on the mountain ridges while the coastal headlands has gusts closer to 40 mph. 0.25 to 1.5 inches of rainfall is expected through Wednesday with higher amounts expected in favored terrain.
 - Another storm system is on the way for eastern California and western Nevada for Wednesday and Wednesday night, with the main impacts of snowfall and precipitation expected in California.

Southern California

- A series of storm systems are expected to impact Southern California through Friday.
 - Urban and small stream flooding is possible this evening, as well as some debris flows from recent burn scars, such as Silverado Canyon.
 - A Flash Flood Watch remains in effect for portions of the mountains, valleys, and coast through late Wednesday night.
 - A Winter Storm Warning is also in effect for the San Bernardino and Riverside County mountains, with several inches to a foot (or more) of snow possible through tonight above 6000-6500 feet.
 - These storm systems appear to be colder systems with snow levels potentially falling to around 4000 feet at times possibly impacting Interstate-5 near the Grapevine.
 - There will also be the potential for brief heavy downpours and isolated thunderstorms later in the week.
 - Periods of gusty winds through next week will bring the potential for downed trees and power outages.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

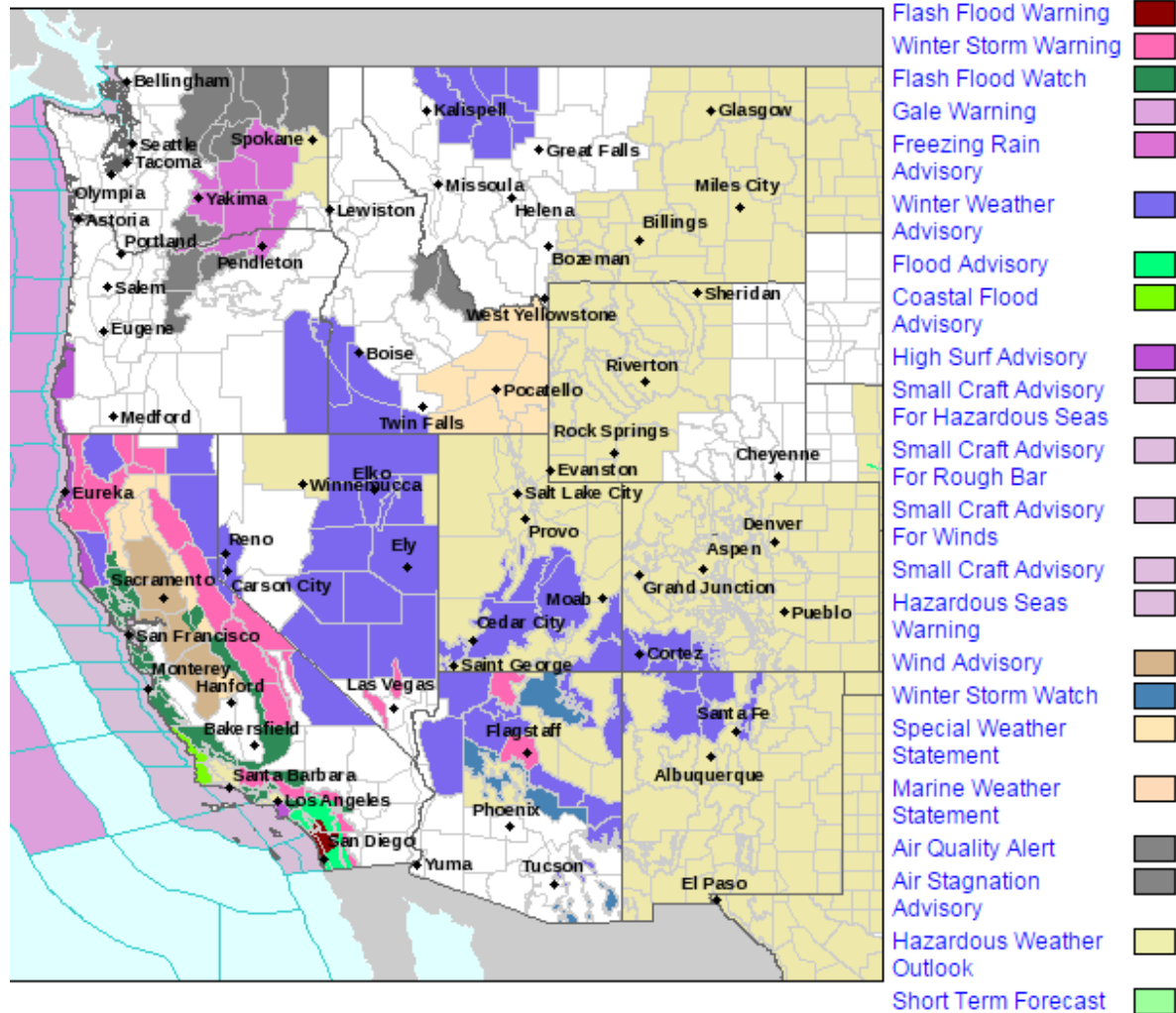
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

A series of weather systems will be moving through Northern California for the next 10 days for an unsettled weather pattern over the region. There will be something of a break in the precipitation intensity later today, but another system will move ashore overnight and inland Wednesday for more rain and snow that will linger into Thursday. Things will be mostly dry again Friday, but more precipitation seems possible Saturday. High pressure expected Sunday will keep things dry, but another weather system may move ashore Monday afternoon. As unsettled as the weather pattern will be, confidence in the details drops considerably after about Friday, but in general, no extended dry periods are expected for the next week. Snow levels will be variable, but generally on a gradual lowering trend for the next few days before rising again. Snow levels for significant accumulations ought to mostly be around 4000-5000 feet today, then lowering to about 3000 feet later Wednesday into Thursday. Mountain travel will be in winter-weather conditions in most of the northern and eastern mountains in particular. There will be periods of moderate to strong southerly winds develop in some areas as these weather systems move through the region with the strongest gusts mostly 30-40 mph in the favored areas but also to around 50 mph possible in the higher elevations especially. Temperatures will be more or less around seasonal normals over the next 7 days.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Periods of rain and high elevation snow will continue across the region through Saturday as a series of Pacific storms moves into California. Foothill and mountain locations will receive 4 to 8 inches of rainfall this week, while coastal and valley areas receive 2 to 4 inches of rainfall. The heaviest rain will occur today and Wednesday. The snow level will be between 5,000 and 6,000 feet today and then drop to between 4,000 and 5,000 feet Wednesday through Saturday. South to west winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph will surface across the mountain ridges and desert passes through Thursday night. Maximum temperatures will be below normal through Saturday, with mid 30s to mid 40s across the mountains and 50s to low 60s in the valleys. A weak ridge of high pressure will build into Central and Southern California from the Pacific Ocean bringing dry conditions and causing temperatures to warm to near normal Sunday through early next week.

WEATHER



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.